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In re Application of:

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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, there are enclosed herewith:

(1) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g) and Substitute Sequence Listing (on paper and computer disk);

- (2) Third Preliminary Amendment; and
- (3) a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications

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Submitted herewith is a substitute computer readable form and a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing of those sequences in the captioned patent application, wherein minor errors have been corrected. The substitute computer readable form of the sequence listing is the same as the substitute paper copy of the sequence listing. The sequence information provided in the Specification is also the same as the sequence listing of the enclosed substitute computer readable and paper forms of the sequence listing.

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), it is herewith represented that no new matter is included with this submission.

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